

90 YEARS

Henry Meintzer of Swan Creek Township Has Reached That Age

ENDURED HARDSHIPS

Henry Meintzer, Sr., of Swan Creek, observed his 90th birthday anniversary at his home a mile east of Brailey, Jan. 13. The celebration occurring on the following Sunday when his children and grandchildren and great grandchildren came home to celebrate the event. There were thirty of them present at the old home to extend congratulations and best wishes to their father and fine pioneer citizen. They brought with them a great birthday cake containing 90 candles and the accompanying picture was taken of him holding the great cake. It was a happy day for the whole family and his



HENRY MEINTZER, SR.

neighbors and friends who called to extend greetings.

Fever and Ague

It was about a half century ago that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meintzer bought a tract of wild land about a mile east of Brailey, in Swan Creek township. There were only about 20 acres of it cleared. The buildings were very poor, the home was a little plank house of the pioneer style and the barn was more of a shed than a barn. But Mr. and Mrs. Meintzer had come there to establish a home and rear and educate their children.

In their first years as they were clearing their land and remodeling the buildings the family was stricken with typhoid fever and the ague. At one time nearly the whole family

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was ill one hardly able to wait upon the other. It was a trying time for Mr. and Mrs. Meintzer but they bravely carried on. Then came better days for them.

Modern Home

The farm was cleared, modern buildings provided, the mortgage was paid off and more land purchased. He owns more than 160 acres at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Meintzer wanted their children to have a good education. They sent them to school and one daughter, Regina, taught in the public schools for several years.

Henry Meintzer, Sr., was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Jan. 13, 1849, and when he came to the United States located in Cook county, Illinois, where for two and one-half years he farmed. Then he moved to Fremont, Ohio, where for two years he worked in a saw mill and for nine years in an iron mill, and then came to Fulton county and bought the farm where they have since resided.

He was united in marriage to Sophia Holtzschere who was born in Alsace-Lorraine. There were eight children born to them. Mrs. Meintzer passed away a number of years ago, since which time one of the sons has lived at home to manage the farm and care for the father.

Mr. Meintzer is enjoying good health for one of his years. His mind is clear and he takes an active interest in current events.

Mr. Henry Meintzer celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday Sunday by entertaining his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Meintzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anthony and son of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meintzer Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Favorite and family of Brailey and Mrs. Kuhlman and Arnold at home.

Mr. Meintzer is in good health for one of his years and his children, neighbors and friends join in wishing him health and happiness.

and Mrs. Henry Meintzer located on a farm in Swan Creek township, east of Brailey. The were industrious, hard-working people and out of a neglected tract of land they made a good farm with a comfortable home. Mrs. Meintzer passed to her reward some years ago, but Mr. Meintzer still lives on the old farm with one of his sons. On Saturday Jan. 13, he celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. The children and grand children joined in making this a most happy day for this worthy pioneer.

MRS. HENRY WALES

Nellie Jane Meintzer Wales was born in Fremont, April 1st, 1873 and passed on to her reward September 10th, 1927, aged 54 years, 5 months and 9 days. While yet a girl she moved with her parents to their home in Fulton county.

On May 25, 1892, she was united in marriage to Henry O. Wales, and they moved to their new home 1-2 mile west of Brailey. To this union five children were born, Nellie and Roy having preceded her into the Great Beyond.

The last year of her life they resided in their new home just east of Delta.

Mrs. Wales was a worker in the Brailey Union Church from the time of its founding on an acre of her father's farm. For many years she taught a Sunday School class and faithfully continued her services until ill health prevented. During her last illness she was daily drawn nearer and nearer to her Master until He took her home.

She was a true mother, self-sacrificing quietly doing all she could for her children and family.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband; the children, Paul Wales of Delta, Mrs. Donald Anthony of Toledo and Mrs. O. M. Favorite of Perrysburg; four grandchildren, an aged father, two sisters, Mrs. R. R. Reedy and Mrs. F. G. Kuhlman of Toledo; three brothers, Henry Meintzer of Delta, Arthur Meintzer of Toledo and Arnold Meintzer of Swanton, and many other relatives and dear friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank one and all for their kind expressions of sympathy and the assistance rendered us during our hour of grief. Especially do we thank Rev. Amstutz of Swanton for his beautiful words of consolation, and the ladies' quartet for the songs. Beautiful flowers were received from her many friends, relatives, also from St. James M. E. Church, Toledo, the Wesley M. E. Church of Toledo, the Evangelical Church of Perrysburg and the Brailey Union Church, for which we are very thankful.

Mr. Henry Wales
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wales
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anthony
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Favorite

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While yet a girl she moved with her parents to their home in Fulton County; and here she spent the remainder of her life in the same community.

On May 25th, 1892 she was united in marriage to Henry O. Wales, and to this union five children were born, two having preceded her into the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Wales was a worker in the

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1951

Dr. R. R. Reedy

Toledo Optometrist Retired Recently

Dr. Robert R. Reedy, 79, optometrist who had offices at 322 Commerce Guardian Bldg. until recently, died today in the home of his son, Orlo A. Reedy, 2940 Glenn Rd., Trilby.

Dr. Reedy formerly lived at 2229 Erie St. He closed his professional offices four months ago when he became ill.

A native of Virginia, Dr. Reedy lived 53 years in Toledo. He was a charter member of St. James Methodist Church, a member of the Ohio State Optometrists' Association, and Toledo Lodge, F&AM.

Dr. Reedy's prescription for longevity and good health, given two years ago as he prepared to celebrate his birthday, was to "bowl regularly and stay young." At that time, he was a regular bowler in two leagues and, in addition, rolled about eight practice games daily.

Survivors Listed

Other survivors include his wife, Sophia; another son, Robert H. Reedy, Toledo, and a granddaughter.

The body is in Walter Mortuary, where the Rev. Porter West, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, will conduct services Monday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery.



Dr. R. R. Reedy

Lucille Reedy

Mrs. Lucille A. Reedy, 55, of 3237 Lasky Rd., died yesterday in Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. Reedy was born in Deshler, O., and had lived in Toledo many years. She was assistant treasurer of Peerless Molded Plastics, Inc., 401 Hamilton St., for 15 years.

Surviving are her husband, Robert H.; sisters, Mrs. Vivian Wilson, Indian River, Mich., Mrs. Helen Bippus, Akron, and Mrs. Mary Nehring, Toledo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Bennett Mortuary, Secor Road, with burial in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Arthur Meintzer

Arthur E. Meintzer, 95, formerly of the 1900 block of Erie Street, died Saturday in Crow's Rest Haven. Mr. Meintzer was a butcher for about 50 years. He operated the former Meintzer's Market in the 700 block of Galena Street from 1932 to 1938, and then worked at the former Moesch and the Kenwood markets until his retirement in 1949. He was a former financial secretary and councilman at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Surviving are his sons, Arthur (Hal) and Norman, and sister, Mrs. Regina Kuhlman. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Bersticker Mortuary, where the body will be after 3 p.m. Tuesday. The family requests that any tributes be in the form of contributions to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Swanton Couple Married 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meintzer

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meintzer, RD 1, Swanton, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception at Brailey Union Church from 2 to 5 p.m.

They were married July 5, 1906. Both are lifelong residents of the Swanton area. They have lived in their present farm home 26 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Meintzer have one son, Robert, of Delta, and one granddaughter.

HENRY MEINTZER

Henry G. Meintzer, 81, Rfd. 1, Brailey Road, Swanton, died Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 a. m., in Toledo Hospital, of a heart ailment.

Born in Fremont, O., he lived in the Swanton area 70 years. A retired farmer, he was a member of Brailey Union Church and Fulton County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Edith; son, Robert of Delta; brothers, Arnold, Swanton, and Arthur, Toledo; sister, Mrs. Regina Kuhlman, Swanton, and 2 grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in Brailey Union Church, with burial in Raker Cemetery.

Edith Meintzer

Mrs. Edith (Loie) Meintzer, 86, of RD 1, Swanton, died Friday in the Mielke Nursing Home, Swanton, where she had been a patient six weeks. She and her husband, Henry, who died in 1963, provided foster homes for children from Fulton and Lucas counties for 20 years. Surviving are her son, Robert, a Swan Creek Township trustee; and sisters, Mrs. Ruth Putnam and Mrs. Maude Entenman. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Blehl-Malone Mortuary, Swanton.

DEATHS

REGINA KUHLMAN

Regina Meintzer Kuhlman, 105, died Monday evening, September 7, 1981 at Van Dyke Rest Home, Swanton.

She was born in Fremont, Ohio, May 7, 1876 to Henry and Sophia Meintzer. On June 7, 1906 she married Fred Kuhlman and lived in Toledo until his death in 1928.

She is preceded in death by her husband and one infant son. She is survived by nieces and nephews Regina Favorite and Robert Meintzer of Delta, Mrs. Donald (Blossom) Anthony, Haldon Meintzer and Orlo Reedy of Toledo.

Visitation was Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the Services were at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, at Biehl-Malone Funeral Home Swanton, with Rev. Denzil Mauk officiating. Burial was in the Swanton Cemetery.

Mrs. Kuhlman had been Fulton County's oldest resident. she was an avid reader, spending hours each day reading magazines and the Bible. She taught Sunday School for more than 60 years at both the St. James Methodist Church of Toledo and the Braily Union Church.

After the death of her husband, she spent her time caring for her brother and her father who lived to age 95.

To Celebrate 103 Birthday



On May 7th, Regina Kuhlman will celebrate her 103rd birthday. It is now believed perhaps she is the oldest living resident of Fulton County.

Mrs. Regina Meintzer Kuhlman was born in Fremont, Ohio on May 7, 1896. When she was 11, her family moved to Swanton. In her early years she taught school in Swanton.

On June 7, 1906, she married Frederick Kuhlman in Toledo and made her home there until his death on March 18, 1928. She returned to Swanton and made her home with her aged father and brother on the farm.

Mrs. Kuhlman was a Sunday School teacher for

over 60 years. Part of this was in St. James Methodist Church of Toledo and later with the Brailey Union Church.

She has made her home for the last seven years at the VanDyke Home. She read her Bible and Reader's Digest daily.

Mrs. Kuhlman enjoys cards, so let's have a big shower of birthday cards, and make this 103rd birthday one to remember! She resides at VanDyke Home, 5-1883-EF, Swanton, Ohio 43558.

On her 102nd birthday her request was that she would like to attend the Brailey Church again, so some of the congregation picked her up in a van to take her to church

Short Illness Fatal To Fred G. Kuhlman

Fred G. Kuhlman, 52, life long resident of Toledo, died early Sunday morning at St. Vincent's hospital following an illness of two weeks. The Kuhlman residence is at 2229 Erie street. At the time of his death, Mr. Kuhlman was office manager of the Ohio Brick Co. He was a life long member of Salem Lutheran church.

Surviving relatives: Widow, Regina Kuhlman; brother, Adam R. Kuhlman, president of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, sister, Mrs. H. J. Spieker, Westmoreland.

Friends may call at the Boyer mortuary, Monroe at Collingwood, until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when the body will be removed to the family residence. Services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Theo. Klinkstick, pastor of Salem Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be in Forest cemetery.

Regina Kuhlman celebrates 105 years

"I'm ready to go home," says 105 year-old Regina Meintzer Kuhlman. Up until two years ago she was a very good story teller, but now she would rather sleep, according to her niece.

She was born May 7, 1876, when President Ulysses S. Grant was in office. She has lived in Northwest Ohio all of her life and now resides at Van Dyke's Room and Boarding House, in Swanton.

She was born in Fremont and used to remember seeing President Rutherford B. Hayes and his wife and children there. When she was 11, her family moved to Swanton. She was one of seven children and never graduated from high school.

At the age of 16 she passed an exam to become a teacher, and taught first and second graders in Swanton, for five years. After she married Fred Kuhlman she taught Sunday School at Brailey Church and Swanton Methodist Church for over 60 years.

She lived in Toledo until her husband died in 1928. Then she came back to the family farm to take care of her father.

Until about two years ago she read her devotional book, her bible and Reader's Digest religiously.

She says 105 years is too long to live, but "the Lord wants me to I guess."

Longevity runs in her family, according to her niece. Most of her brothers and sisters live to be in their late 80's or 90's, she said.

Even though she insists she can't remember any more she recited a poem about Nasty Dirty Dishes. This last line summarizes her sentiments about her life, "Sometime I will be promoted to higher finer work."



105 YEARS-OLD—Regina Meintzer Kuhlman holds the roses she received as a gift from her niece. She has lived at Van Dyke's Room and Boarding House in Swanton for about 10 years.



On Left—Harold Meintzer and Elda Conklin. On right—Arnold Meintzer and Elna Conklin.

TWINS MARRY

Fulton County Twin Brothers Marry Twin Sisters.

One of the happy and remarkable weddings recorded this week, was that of Harold and Arnold Meintzer of Brailly to Elda and Elna Conklin of the same place, the double wedding taking place yesterday at the home of Rev. O. Wales who presided at the double ceremony.

The two brothers are sons of Henry Meintzer Sr., who lives east of Brailly, where they have resided for many years. The young men are native farm boys of this county and are both hustling, successful farmers.

The two brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conklin, and are very delightful young ladies. The twin grooms are 28 years of age, the brides 19 years.

Cupid works many pranks in peculiar ways, but it is seldom that a double wedding of twin brothers to twin sisters is recorded. The Atlas joins heartily in a double congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meintzer and to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Meintzer and may their good fortunes come in double measure.

Arnold Meintzer

Arnold Meintzer died on September 26 at St. Luke's Hospital after injuries he suffered in an accident on his bicycle. Mr. Meintzer, 89, lived on Route 1, Swanton.

He was a retired farmer, who was born in Swanton and lived here all his life. Mr. Meintzer was a member of Brailey Union Church, and the Murbach-Seifert Post of the American Legion. He was a veteran of the first World War.

Surviving Mr. Meintzer are his brother, Arthur of Toledo; sister, Regina Kuhlman of Swanton; and nieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Biehl-Malone Funeral Home in Swanton. The Reverend Denzil Mauk will officiate and interment will be in Swanton Cemetery.

OBITUARY OF HAROLD MEINTZER

HAROLD MEINTZER was born in Fremont on Sept. 27, 1886, and died at his home near Swanton, Feb. 17, 1920, age 33y 3m 17d.

He was one of the twin sons of HENRY and SOPHIA MEINTZER, and the second of their family of eight children to pass into the great beyond. A

brother, BERTIE, preceded him in death, in infancy.

When but a child he came with his parents to their home near Swanton and since has remained with them, working for their welfare and doing deeds of kindness for those around him.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted twin brother, ARNOLD; mother and father; brothers, HENRY and ARTHUR; and three sisters, Mrs. FRED KUHLMAN, Mrs. ROBERT R. REEDY and Mrs. H. O. WALES.

Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Mr. Clauser of Swanton. Interment at Swanton Cemetery.

HAROLD MENTZER

Harold Mentzer was born in Fremont county, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1886, and died at his home near Swanton, Feb. 17, 1920 aged 33 years, 3 mos., and 17 days.

He was one of the twin sons of Henry and Sophia Mentzer, and the second of their family of eight children to pass into the great beyond, a brother, Bertie, having preceded him in infancy.

When but a child, he came with his parents to their home near Swanton, O., and since has remained with them working for their welfare and doing deeds of kindness for those around him.

Harold was a faithful member of the Brailey Union Sunday school, a member of the Grange and consul of the Brailey order of Modern Woodmen of America.

He will be missed by many little children who have learned to love him dearly.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted twin brother, Arnold, mother and father, brothers Henry and Arthur Meintzer, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Kuhlman, Mrs. R. R. Reedy, and Mrs. H. O. Wales.

Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Clauser of Swanton, interment at the Swanton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us in our time of sadness, for Rev. Clauser's consoling words; and we especially thank the Brailey Sunday school, the Sunday school class, the Woodmen, the Grange, and the many friends for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meintzer sr. and family.

Bicyclist, 89, Killed Going To See Sister, 100

Swanton Man Is Victim Of Collision With Auto

Arnold Meintzer, 89, of RD 1, Swanton, was killed Sunday in a collision on Fulton County Road E-F, about two miles south of Swanton, as he rode his bicycle to visit his 100-year-old sister.

Mr. Meintzer, who was to be 90 today, died about 5:45 p.m. in St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee. The accident occurred about 1:10 p.m. about 300 feet from Mr. Meintzer's home, state troopers of the Toledo post said.

Dr. Harry Mignerey, Lucas County coroner, ruled the death accidental and said the victim died of multiple injuries and shock.

Troopers said Mr. Meintzer was riding eastbound in the westbound lane, toward traffic, in a light rain when the collision occurred. Jack Dauwalter, 29, of Delta, driver of the car, told troopers he saw the rider and moved into the eastbound lane to pass, but the cycle swerved into

the path of the car.

The family said Mr. Meintzer was en route to visit his sister, Mrs. Regina Kuhlman, who was 100 on May 7. She lives about a quarter-mile from the Meintzer home.

Services are pending at the Biehl-Malone Mortuary, Swanton.